GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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NATIONAL TRANSPORT POLICY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)whether Surface Transport, Water Transport, Railways & Air Transport system are integrated and are supplementary to each other;

(b)if so, whether there is a comprehensive `National Transport Policy` integrating above four transport systems;

(c)if so, the salient features thereof;

(d)if not, whether the Government plan to constitute a Task Force to integrate the above systems of transport; and

(e)the broad outlines thereof and the time schedule worked out therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (Independent Charge)(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)Yes Sir. Planning Commission have recently finalized Integrated Transport Policy Document.

(c) (d)& (e) The document covers a wide range of policy issues relating to various modes of transport. These include expansion, modernization and technology upgradation, pricing and financing, energy and environment, private sector participation, regulatory framework and organizational structure. The approach to transport policy outlined in this document indicates the broad direction in which policy in each mode must evolve. Detailed planned targets and priorities for each mode will be outlined in successive Plan documents.